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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 19th January, 1889, at 2 P.M., at his
Sale Room, 155, Queen's Road,
**SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, &c.,**
Comprising—
**REP. COVERED DRAWING ROOM
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PIECES, PICTURE, & ORNAMENTS,
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GLASS, DINING ROOM CHAIRS, GLASS
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Double Bedstead, IRON BEDSTEADS,
WARDROBES, WARDROBE with Glass
or, CHEST of DRAWERS, MARBLE
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COTTAGE COOKING STOVE.
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TERMS OF SALE.—Auctioneary,
 J. M. ARRASTRONG,
 Auctioneer.
 Hongkong, 15th January, 1889. | 139
 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
 HONGKONG.
 IN BANKRUPTCY.
 THE MATTER OF NG A KIEW, a Bankrupt.
 MEETING OF CREDITORS.
 The above matter will be held at the Supreme
 Court, on SATURDAY, the 19th day
 of January 1889, at 11 A.M., for the purpose
 of considering an offer for the purchase of the Life
 Interest of the Bankrupt.
 Dated this 14th day of January, 1889.
 A. FREDERICK WISE,
 Esq., of the Inner Temple, Counsel,
 and Acting Registrar.
 FOR KOBE DIRECT.
 THE Steamship
 "PROSPERITY,"
 Captain Hensley, will be despatched for the
 Port of TO-MORROW, the 19th instant,
 at FOUR P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 GEO. R. STEVEN & Co.
 Hongkong, 15th January, 1889. | 138
 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

RE SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.
RE Company's Steamship

"POEMOSA."
 Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above
 ports on **THURSDAY, the 17th instant,**
DAYLIGHT.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIDLAK & Co.,
 General Managers,
 Hongkong, 14th January, 1889. [188

TEAM TO OKOHAMA VIA NAGA-
SAKI AND KORE.
 (Passing through the INLAND SEA).
REE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ANCONA."
 Will leave for the above places on **SATUR-**
DAY, the 19th inst. at NOON.
 E. L. WOODIN,
 Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 15th January, 1889. [1


OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
RE Company's Steamship

"STENIOR."
 Captain Milligan, will be despatched as above
 on **WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant.**
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 Agents and thence to Paris or London.
 Agents is 28 hours steam from Marseilles and
 thence to London occupies about the same time.
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, 15th January, 1889. [2407]

TEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-
 SAKI AND KOBE
 (Passing through the Isthmus SEA.)
 THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
 "KASHGAE,"
 will leave for the above places on FRIDAY,
 15th inst., at NOON.
 E. L. WOODEN,
 Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 14th January, 1889. [1]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
 THE A. & B. Co.'s Steamer
 "KITTY,"
 will, Master, will load here for the above Port,
 and will have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, 15th January, 1889. [137]


 PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the **FREMANSONS**,
 ALL, Zedland Street, **TOMORROW EVEN-**
ING, the 18th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M.
 society. Visiting Brethren are cordially in-
 vited.
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Hongkong, 11th January, 1889.
JOSEPH GILLOTT'S
STEEL PENS.
GOLD MEDAL,
PARIS 1875.
 Sold by all
 Stationers and Dealers. [218]
THE PREMIER CHAMPAGNE
 IS THAT OF
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STANDS, MANTEL AND CONSOLE GLASSES.

TILK PLUSHES IN VARIOUS COLOURS.
TAPESTRIES IN LATEST DESIGNS.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.
Hongkong, 23th April 1888. 157

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, 18th December, 1888.

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, JANUARY 15th, 1899.

A CIRCULAR has been issued by the Council
of the China Branch of the Asiatic Society
soliciting information regarding the currency
and measures in use in all parts of China.
A series of questions, twenty-one in number,
is given, of which ten refer to the currency,
the other twelve being divided between
weights and measures of capacity, length,
and area. Important as a uniform system
of weights and measures must be, still more
important to the commercial prosperity of a
country is a uniform currency. In China no-
thing of the kind exists. In neighboring pro-
vinces, and even in towns of the same province,
tells of varying value are used as the stand-
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occurring between the Salt Protective Service
and Salt smugglers in China, and the great ex-
pense caused to the Government by the main-
tenance of the elaborate organization for the
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The following is the Order of the Day for
tomorrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board:
The Sanitary Board, pursuant to notice, will
meet at 10 o'clock on Monday, 16th inst., at
the Board of Health, to consider the following
business:
1.—That the Committee appointed to consider
the by-laws under section 6 of section 13 of
the Sanitary Ordinance, 1889, be charged,
and that the Executive Board of the Sanitary
Board be called upon to submit for the con-
sideration of the Board a set of by-laws
under this section.

The first public parade and troop of the
colored troops of the Chinese Government
afternoon on the parade ground in the
presence of H.E. Lieut. General Cameron.
The men were drawn up in double line, extending
the whole length of the ground to avoid the
sun. The troops were dressed in blue uniforms,
and were armed with rifles. The parade was
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An event occurred at Shanghai on the 5th
instant on board the U. S. S. Onaka. The
particulars are given by the N. C. Daily News
as follows:—Chief Engineer Edwin Wells, who
was in perfect health, was taken ill, and
very weak, and much business is done by the
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There will be a game of polo at Causeway
Bay at 4 p.m. today.

The M. M. steamer *Avon*, with the French
mail, leaves Saigon today at 1 a.m. for this port.
The annual Hongkong shooting party re-
turned to Shanghai from the River on the 8th
inst., according to the N. C. Daily News.
The party was very successful, and their bag was
thirteen hundred head.

From Peking we (N. C. Daily News) hear
that there is a movement there in favor of
building a club house after the manner of the
clubs, and preparing for the great things that
are expected from the advent of the railway.

The *Japan Gazette* understands that the board
of U. S. Naval Officers, nominated for the pur-
pose of considering the advisability of disposing
of the *Monocacy*, have decided that that vessel
be no longer fit for active service and be sold.

The *Mercury* says that owing to the in-
crease of the weather the Comptroller and Con-
troller of the Customs, Mr. Bardi, with their dis-
tinguished party, have given up their intention
of visiting Shanghai, and are likely to be back
in Shanghai at an early date.

The long-looked-for pleasure of being able to
see the flowers of Tokyo in the morning and of
taking a drink in Kyoto the same night is near
realization as the opening of the Tokaido Rail-
way will take place on the 1st of next month.
—*Japan Gazette*.

We learn from Messrs. Gibb, Livingston &
Co. that they are in receipt of a wire message
from the owners informing them that the ship
Benan, on her way to this port with a cargo of
sugar, has been totally lost. The message did
not give the place where the disaster took place.

With reference to a paragraph which ap-
peared in these columns a few days ago, respect-
ing the loss of the yacht *Cocotte*, off Pulo, off
the extreme south of Cambodia, and of which
it was said that a French man-of-war had been
seen at Saigon, we are glad to hear that nothing
is known at Saigon of any such wreck.

Saturday, the 5th inst., was the coldest day
yet experienced at Hongkong for many years.
The thermometer, day and night, being 24
deg. The coldest day recorded in the
last seven years was the 31st of December, 1887,
when the thermometer was 25 deg. The
first great damage to the water pipes in
consumers' houses. Snow was reported at Ningpo
six inches deep.

We hear that the French Government has
refused to recognize the sovereignty of M. Ma-
yrenas over the country of the Soudan, as they
already claim that place as being Annamite ter-
ritory and therefore under French protection.
The French Government has refused to recognize
the return of M. Mayrenas to Saigon in order
that all questions in connection with the
affair may be settled.

It is announced, says the *Japan Mail*, that
the Emperor will move from the present Palace
to the one recently constructed on the 11th
of the month. The new Palace, which is known
as the Akasaka Palace, is situated at Akasaka,
and will be assigned as a residence to His
Imperial Highness Prince Hara, who on the
1st inst. entered his ninth year, according to
the Japanese mode of reckoning age.

Captain Forsyth of the *Carrier Dove*, is dis-
tinctly an unlucky person. The *Japan Gazette*
states that on the 1st inst. the *Carrier Dove*
lost her propeller, and was forced to anchor
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a disastrous accident that occurred there on
Christmas night. During a German theatrical
performance there was some practice with what
were apparently heavy weights, and at the con-
clusion of the performance the weights were
hurled into the audience. It should have
been opened and covered the spectators with
flowers, but by some accident it remained closed,
and struck Mr. Alabaster on the mouth, breaking
several of his teeth, and causing serious wounds
in the face, which had to be sewn up. Gleaning
from Mr. Alabaster, it struck the lady next
rather severely on the shoulder, and then hit the
American Consul, Mr. Alabaster's mouth was
so much injured that he was unable to eat any
solid food for several days.

There was launched from the Kowloon Dock
yesterday afternoon a composite steam cruiser,
the *Long Ting*, built by the Hongkong and
Whampoa Dock Company for the Imperial
Maritime Customs. The ceremony of christen-
ing was performed by Mr. F. A. Morgan, Commis-
sioner of Customs. The new cruiser is a handsome
little craft 119 feet in length, 18 feet 6 inches
in beam, and carrying a complement of 100 men.
She has two masts, one fore and one aft, and a
conning tower. The fore cabin contains a saloon,
comfortably fitted up, and two sleeping rooms,
while the after cabin is fitted up for the crew.
She has a pair of 10-horsepower engines, and
cylinders being 73, 113, and 204 in diameter re-
spectively, 15 inches stroke, with an indicated
horse power of 260.

An occurrence that shows very clearly the
exceptional peril cargo is subject to owing to
the anxiety of the boat owners, and also, it is
pleasing to remark, the exceptional efficiency of
the Japanese detective system, happened on the
1st inst. when a cargo of *Cochin* was trans-
ported from a steamer in port to another
lying close by, the journey between the two not
occupying more than a few moments. Yet in that
short space of time a cargo of *Cochin* was
stolen, and the value of the cargo was estimated
at about 10,000 taels. The cargo was a large
cylinder being 73, 113, and 204 in diameter re-
spectively, 15 inches stroke, with an indicated
horse power of 260.

The *Shih-poo*, translated by the Chinese *Times*,
gives this curious story which it heads "A Wo-
man's Revenge."—Outside of the South Gate
of the city of Canton, Mrs. Wang and her son
were engaged in a quarrel. The son, who was
very much annoyed by his mother's harshness,
determined to take revenge. He went to the
market and bought a large quantity of gun-
powder, and then he went to the city wall and
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The following is translated by the N. C. Daily
News from the *Peking Gazette*—The Viceroy
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THE ITALIAN MINISTRY.
The Minister of Finance in the Italian Cabinet
has resigned. The Minister of Commerce, In-
dustry, and Public Works has taken his place.
PARIS, 25th January.
The French Chambers.
The Senate has finished the discussion of the
budget. The ordinary session of Parliament has
been closed.

THE HONGKONG LITERARY SO-
CIETY.
The first meeting of the Literary Society was
held last night when Dr. Cantlie delivered a
lecture entitled "Has the Anglo-Saxon race
found its home?" The Rev. Dr. Chalmers,
President of the Society, introduced the lecturer
in a short speech, in which he spoke of the
purpose of the Society, mentioning the neces-
sity of a public library and reading room.
In this connection the Rev. gentleman
mentioned a bad habit of reading only the
local papers. Dr. Cantlie, in commencing his
lecture, also spoke of the work of the Society,
and expressed his respect for a man who
talked shop instead of talking on subjects of
which he knew nothing. The members, he
urged, should not be afraid of talking shop, but
each should be prepared to enlighten the others
on the subject he understood best by practical
experience; a banker, for instance, might talk
about something about banking and how to
make money, a watchmaker about watches, and
so on.

The *Nippon Express* of the 1st January
says:—The British steamer *Victoria* arrived from
Hongkong on Tuesday a.m. last, and had to be
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The Royal Society of England was so much
interested in the great eruption of Krakatoa,
in 1883, that it appointed a committee of thirteen
members, all men of high repute in the scientific
world, to investigate the phenomena of the
catastrophe. These gentlemen have concluded
their researches and embodied them in a volume
entitled "The Eruption of Krakatoa, and
Subsequent Phenomena," which is illustrated
with 45 plates and is issued to the general public
at 3s. Twice during 1883, the mountain broke
into violent activity; once in May, when the
smoke column attained a height of seven miles;
and again in August, when the column rose to
17 miles. On the second occasion darkness ex-
tended 150 miles from the point of eruption, and
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The N. C. Daily News of the 9th inst. says:
—A very gallant deed was done on, or rather
on H. M. S. *Cochin* on Saturday night last.
Mr. Hodges, Sub-Lieutenant, was coming along
side in a sampan when his foot slipped, and he
fell into the river. He was in his heavy great
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Throughout, and at its close a hearty vote
of thanks was accorded to the lecturer.
In reply to Mr. Cross, the President stated
that the committee had not been idle, but had
been busy preparing the foundation for the
Society, and at the next meeting they hoped to
be able to lay before the members a draft consti-
tution.

It was announced that at the next meeting,
fourteen hours, Mr. Francis would deliver a
lecture on the colonies.

From Peking papers received yesterday we
learn that a somewhat serious state of affairs
exists on the Chinese frontier. At Moukai,
where Mr. Hession and his companions of the
dramatic mission were murdered, an attack
was made at the end of December by a large
band of Chinese, who, it is alleged, either be-
longed to or were assisted by the Chinese regu-
lars, and they attacked the Chinese regulars,
the Winchester and Remington rifles. For two
or three months the Chinese had been harass-
ing the French garrison. After having attempted
by various devices to entice the troops outside
the town, by setting fire to neighbouring villages,
attacking sentry posts, etc., in order that they
might be able to execute a surprise, they at last
determined on a direct assault, which was con-
tinued every night from the 21st December to the
26th, when the Chinese succeeded in capturing
the blockhouse situated on the bank of the river,
and the Custom House. The town was entirely
deserted, the few inhabitants who remained
taking refuge in the citadel and the Residency.
A letter of the 1st instant says that two
French gunboats were then ascending the river,
and it was expected that order would be
restored. The only loss noted on the French
side in the engagements was one sergeant killed,
one private missing, two native soldiers killed,
and several native soldiers wounded. These com-
posed the party in charge of the blockhouse. On
the side of the assailants some fifteen men are
supposed to have been placed *hors de combat*.

There is a Chinese camp immediately opposite
Moukai, and the rebel bands are said to be re-
crut under the very eyes of the mandarin in
charge. In an affair which took place in No-
vember a number of an attacking band which
had crossed the river was drowned when return-
ing, and the body was found to be that of a Chi-
nese dressed in the uniform of the Chinese regu-
lars. On this circumstance being brought to
the notice of the mandarin he replied that the
uniform was indeed that of his troops, but that
the man in question did not belong to his force,
having been discharged a few days previously.
In the latter attack the Chinese were com-
municated by means of Chinese papers, which is
forwarded by the Tongkai papers as another proof
that there were Chinese regulars amongst the
assailants.

UNLAWFUL BOARDING.
Kwok Kit, boatman, was fined \$5 for boarding
the steamer *Tai-yuen* on the 18th inst., without
the permission of the master.

ILLEGALLY DEMANDING MONEY.
Tang Kai and Chong Hong were again placed
in the dock charged with illegally demanding
money from passengers.

GAMBLING CASE.
Ng Amuk and Kwai Apo were each sentenced
for three months imprisonment with hard labour
for keeping a public gambling house at No. 5
Gilmair's Bazaar.

ROBBERY.
Fan Ahn and Fan Ahng were charged with
being armed with daggers and with assaulting
Lam Lai and dealing from him a purse con-
taining 30 cents.

Complainant, a private jirikahka, called, said
that on the 12th inst. about 5 p.m. he was
walking in the direction of Shantung
Police Station. After getting a little past Whitefield
Police Station the two defendants snatched out
from the hillside, and coming up to him said
"Have you any money? If you have bring
it out." He refused to do so, and they then
said "If you don't bring out your money we will
cut you." The second defendant then searched
him and took away his purse containing 30
cents. When they were going away he saw
them, and he followed them. He then saw
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ORUEL TREATMENT OF COOLIES.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."
Sir,—I shall esteem it a great favour if you
will be good enough to insert the following few
lines in your valuable journal.

On Saturday last, while I was passing by the
Pavilion Ground, I saw a young Chinese coolie
was standing on one of the sides when a
European gentleman, who was driving a trap,
whipped him once violently on his back without
any fault or provocation. I have seen many
times that this gentleman is always in the habit
of whipping in that way poor Chinese jirikahka
coolies. No doubt this is an inhuman action on
his part, to whip a poor and innocent fellow
because he has not any money or is injured.
It is to be hoped that this gentleman's complaint
may come and that these poor fellows will be
better treated.—Yours truly,
HONGKONG, 14th January, 1889.

MACAO'S RIVAL.
The following is from the N. C. Daily News
translations from the *Peking Gazette*:—
NEW WALLS FOR A TOWN NEAR MACAO.
14th December.
The Governor-General at Canton reports that
a gentleman named Lin Yung-kang has offered
with the assistance of his friends, to rebuild the
walls of the town of Chien-shan-chai close to
Macao. Lin Yung-kang is a native of said
town, living in retirement but holding the rank
of 4th grade official. The existing walls are
more than half decayed, and the area enclosed
is not sufficient for the present number of in-
habitants. It is therefore proposed not only to
build them anew, but to extend them so as to
include more ground. No demand will be made
upon the Government for any part of the cost
of the work.

The officers sent by the Memorialist to make
enquiries about the proposed undertaking state
that Chien-shan-chai stands with a hill at the
back of it on the north side, and the south side
is a high road running to Macao. The new wall
will measure 5,000 feet in length, or 1,420 feet
more than before. The height of the walls
will be from five to six feet, and the top will
be from five to six feet wide. The walls will be
made of stone, and the top will be from five
to six feet wide. The walls will be made of
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The Temple of Heaven incident has been
satisfactorily settled. The German Minister
has having in an official dispatch expressed to H.E.
the German Minister their regret at what has
happened. The Secretaries of the Yamen had
previously been severely censured by the Prince
President.

The winter weather dances at the Inspectorate-
General was begun on the 12th. The Band has
been strengthened, and there is every prospect
as far as the Customs is concerned of passing an
agreed season. The weather has been very
warm by day, with about 12 degrees of cold
by night, without dust and wind. Shaking has
not yet commenced. We are now quite shut out
from the world, and we expect our first
contact with the outside world to be in the
German Minister has issued his invitations
to his annual Christmas tree.

The railway to Tungkong has at last been
completed. The railway has been completed,
and the railway has been completed. The railway
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At the last Missionary Association meeting,
Mr. Goodrich of Tungkong had an interesting
paper read on the subject of the "Evolution of
the Hebrew Language." An interesting
discussion followed. Dr. Elliott is to read a
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THE DESERTED STAKES. Once round and a
distance.
St. Roman 1
Sunderland 2
Nomad 3
Time, 1min. 20sec.
—*Amoy Gazette*.

PEKING.
18th December.
The new Peking Cathedral was solemnly
consecrated on Sunday, 13th December. There
was a large attendance of the members of
the Foreign Legations, Customs, and College.
The Foreign Representatives were in full uni-
form, and four of the Ministers of the T'ang-
li Yamen were also present. The place of honour
was of course occupied by Bishop Tughiyas, who
was supported by a large

